

*Turning global visions and national policies into local realities.*



Establishing a local infrastructure for safety  
based on global visions,  
national policies and local conditions



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# NORWAY FACTS & FIGURES

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- Population, 5.3 million people
- 600 000 persons need treatment for injuries every year
- 2.000 deaths related to injuries every year
- 550 suicides
- More than 9.000 hip fractures annually – one every hour
- 29 communities are designated as Safe Communities
- 40 communities take part in the network



# NORWEGIAN SAFETY FORUM (NSF)

- A non-profit organization
- A national advocate for safety supported by the Norwegian Ministry of Health
- The mission is to prevent home and leisure accidents
- National center for Safe Community-work
- Activities on three levels: Lobbying and policy work on a national level, projects and activities on local level, partner and contributor on International level



# WE HAVE A LIFE COURSE PERSPECTIVE AND SUPPORTS WHO'S "HEALTH FOR ALL-VISION" AND THE SUSTAINABLE GOALS PROGRAM





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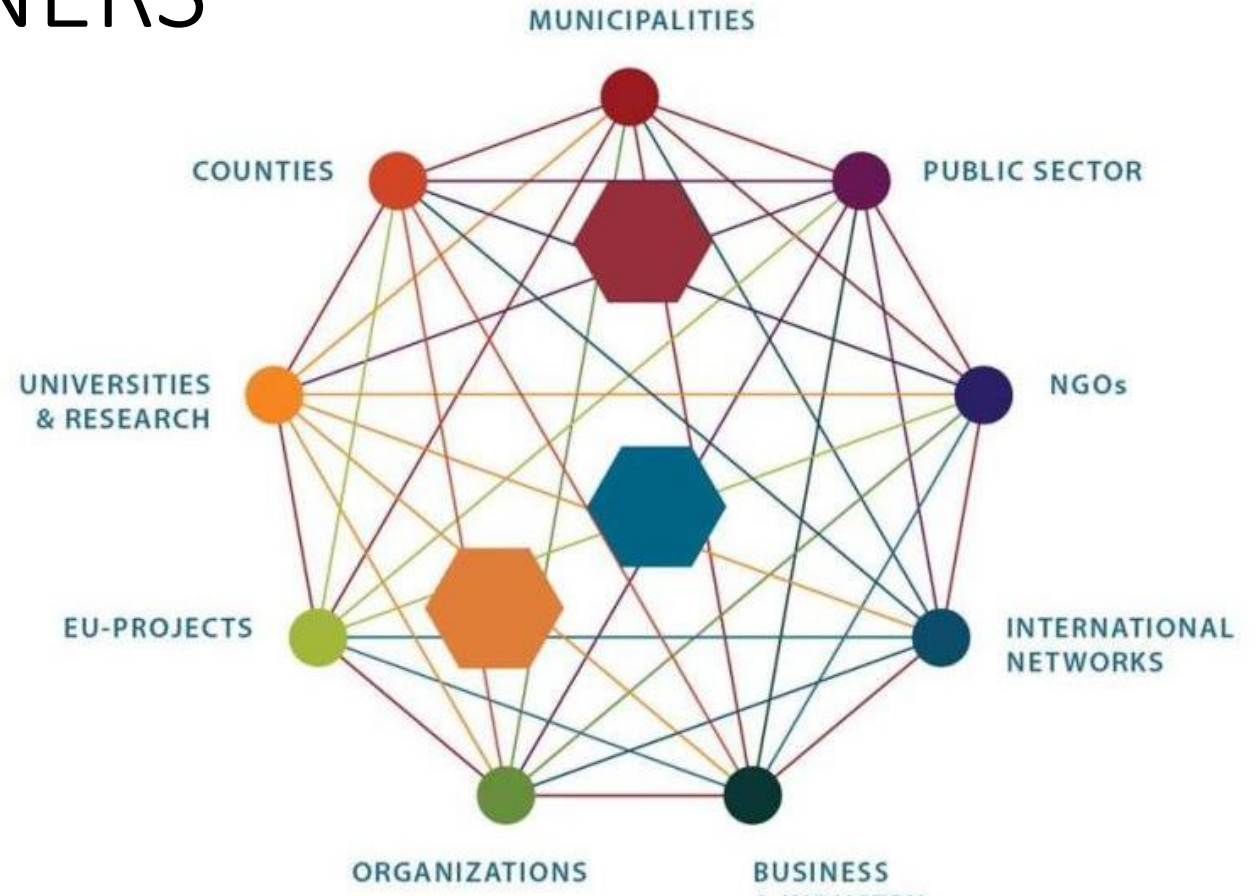
# ACTIVITIES

- Website – newsletters – Facebook
- Seminars and conferences
- Networking and meetings
- Hub for information
- Activities, tools and recommendations



# MEMBERS AND PARTNERS

- Ministries, counties, municipalities, universities, research institutions, NGOs, schools and health institutions etc.
- The work is supported by the Ministry of Health and the major insurance companies represented by Finance Norway



# THE NORWEGIAN PUBLIC HEALTH ACT ENCOMPASS MEASURES RELATING TO:

The Public Health places responsibility for public health work as a whole-of-government and a whole-of-municipality responsibility rather than a responsibility for the health sector alone.



- childhood environments
- living conditions and housing,
- education
- employment and income
- physical and social environments
- physical activity
- nutrition
- injuries and accidents
- tobacco use
- alcohol use and use of other psychoactive substances

# BACKGROUND AND CHALLENGE



- The Norwegian Act of Public Health states that municipalities shall promote the population's health and well-being, contribute to good environmental conditions and prevent mental and somatic illnesses and injuries. Preventive efforts are given broad attention.
- The same focus is echoed in other laws and regulations. This gives Norway a supportive framework, and a potential to gain interest for safety work on community level



- Public health work is mainly focused on lifestyle diseases and the prevention of these. Much less interest is put into injury prevention and safety promotion, although life lost due to injuries is a major cause of death up to 45 years of age and caring for injuries is costly for national health services.

***We need to increase awareness about the scope of injuries, causes of injuries and the potential for injury prevention and safety promotion.***



# STEPPING STONES TOWARDS A NATIONAL SAFE COMMUNITY MODEL



- Norway - 428 (356 communities from 2020)
- 20 years of experience with the International Safe Community model, coordinated by NSF since 2004
- Supportive National legislation and framework and a Norwegian Safety Forum as a driving force
- An active network helped to share information, and develop a new model, other experts on safety were also on board, and authorities
- **We launched our National model in 2014**

## NORWEGIAN PATHWAY TO SAFER COMMUNITIES

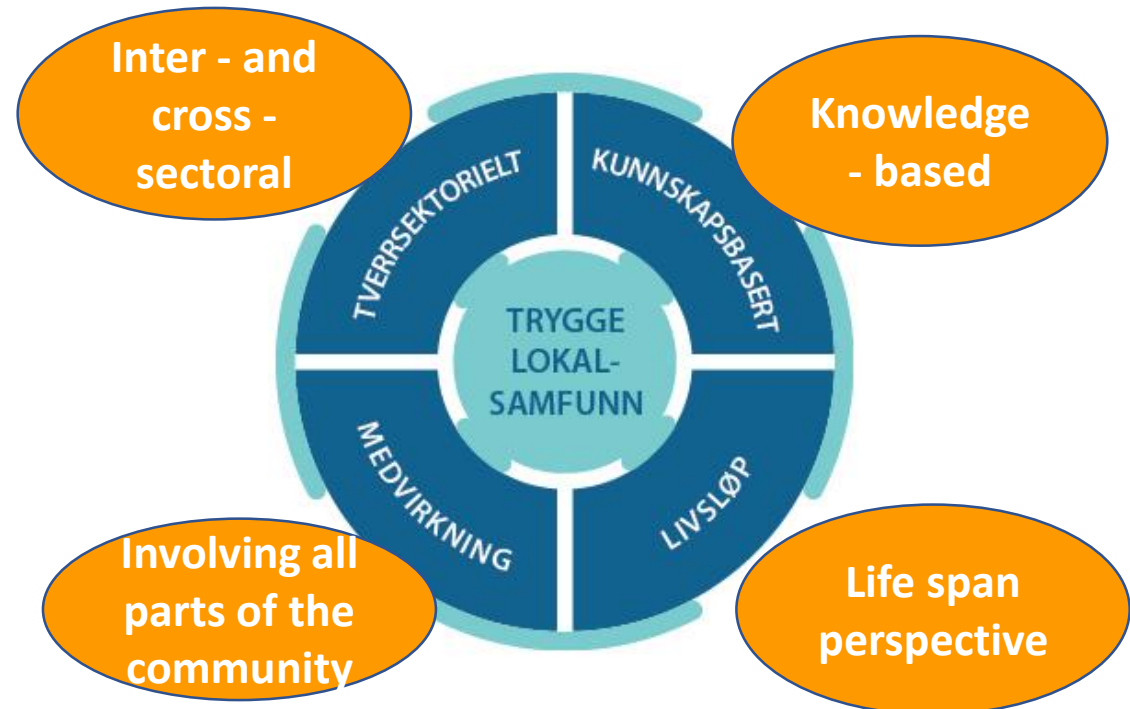


Based on the International model for Safe Communities the Norwegian Safety Forum has developed a National program built on Norwegian legislation and regulations.

- Plans for safety integrated in the political vision
- Plans and activities anchored locally
- Systematic safety work involving different sectors
- Knowledge based activities
- NGOs invited to participate
- A life span perspective

An eight step program is developed to guide municipalities towards recognition as a "Safe Community". Following these steps, they will also fulfill requirements laid upon Norwegian municipalities in the Law of Public Health and other laws and regulations. This makes the National Norwegian model a useful tool for municipalities.

WE HAVE DEVELOPED A NATIONAL PROGRAM BUILT ON NORWEGIAN LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL SAFE COMMUNITY CONCEPT

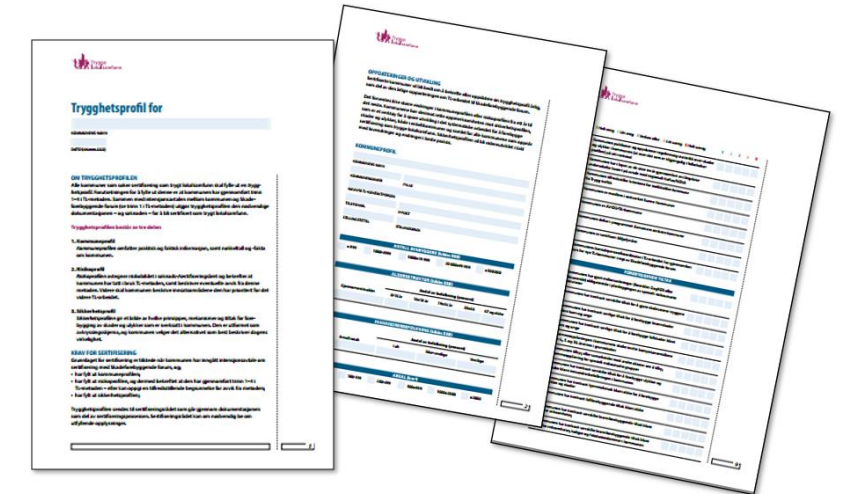
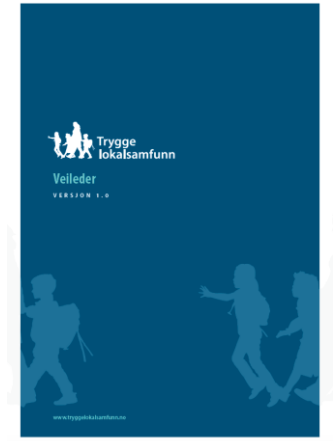


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# WITH A NEW MODEL WE NEEDED NEW INFORMATION

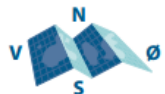
Information material has been formed in  
cooperation with the National Safe com  
Network and expertise from different sectors



# A STEP-BY-STEP PROGRAM



1. ETABLERING



2. KARTLEGGING



3. PRIORITERING



4. FORANKRING



5. ORGANISERING



6. MEDVIRKNING



7. IVERKSETTING



8. RAPPORTERING

- The eight step program helps communities to fulfill National requirements and regulations
- The steps and the process also helps them to reach designation
- It's a useful tool for municipalities

1. Sign letter of intent and establish local working groups
2. Collect local data and knowledge about risks
3. Prioritize and make plans
4. Anchor plans and activities
5. Organize the work – cross sector approach
6. Broad participating use local resources
7. Implementation
8. Report and start over with new data and more knowledge



## Sertifiseringsuttalelse

Uttalelsen gjelder:	Kommunenr.: 0719	Kommunens navn: Andebu
Vi har vurdert og gjennomført følgende:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Trygghetsprofil fra Andebu kommune, datert 23.2.2015</li><li>Kunnskapsdokument 2013 og Andebu kommune 2014–2026: Kommuneplanens samfunnsdel</li><li>Telefonmøter med Grete Evensen Øvrum, rådgiver folkehelse og TL-kontakt i Andebu</li><li>Presentasjon av TL-arbeidet og befaringer under sertifiseringsmøtet</li></ul>		
Sertifiseringsmøte er gjennomført:	6. mars 2015	
Sertifisererne har følgende kommentarer:		
<p>Andebu kommune har tatt i bruk TL-metoden og skapt et solid grunnlag for å etterleve kriteriene for Trygge lokalsamfunn. Prioriteringen av innsatsområder er godt begrunnet og reflekterer lokale utfordringer knyttet til skader og ulykker. Trygghetsprofilen fra Andebu samsvarer godt med det inntrykket vi har fått av TL-arbeidet under gjennomgangen av dokumenter og sertifiseringsmøtet i kommunen. På enkelte punkter i trygghetsprofilen, spesielt de som omfatter brannforebygging, mener vi at egnevalueringen framstår som streng. Vi leser dette som et positivt signal om at kommunen har høye ambisjoner og ser forbedringsområder.</p> <p>Vi vil særlig berømme Andebu for satsingen på frivillighet generelt, og for samarbeidet med brannvesen, frivillige og næringsliv om hjemmebesøk hos eldre og brannforebygging spesielt. Det brannforebyggende arbeidet i barnehagen bør være til inspirasjon for flere. Vi har tro på at tidlig innsats for å skape gode holdninger kombinert med involvering av foreldre- og besteforeldre gjennom barnas engasjement vil gi god effekt på sikt. Vi vil også berømme Andebu for arbeidet med kvalitetssikring og internkontroll, som kommunen er i ferd med å løfte fra kontroll til aktiv forebygging av skader og ulykker. For oss vitner dette om at Andebu er en lærende organisasjon.</p> <p>Vi vil særlig oppfordre Andebu kommune til å styrke involveringen av innbyggerne framover for å mobilisere flere til innsats. AndebuStikka og aktivitetshelgen Hælla hime er flotte kanaler i dette arbeidet, og kommunens nettsted kan utnyttes bedre for å holde innbyggerne informert om tiltak og resultater fra arbeidet med skadeforebygging. Videre mener vi at Andebu kan arbeide mer systematisk med å vurdere effektene av tiltak. Pålitelig statistikk er en utfordring å få fram i en liten kommune, men målinger og kvalitative vurderinger av prosesser og effekter kan ha stor verdi for kommunen – og betydelig overføringsverdi for andre kommuner.</p> <p>Under sertifiseringsmøtet presenterte både ordførere og styringsgruppen for TL spennende tanker om satsinger framover. Møtet vitnet om god forståelse for og engasjement om TL på mange plan i kommunen. Vi ser fram til å følge TL-arbeidet i Andebu i årene som kommer.</p> <p>Vår konklusjon: Vi mener at Andebu kommune bør bli sertifisert som Trygt lokalsamfunn.</p>		
Dato:	10. mars 2014	
Sertifiserer:	Underskrift:	
Steinar Drægvi		
Christoffer Paur Knudsen		





*“Safe Communities is a useful model to motivate inter action and cooperation. The model gives a frame and sets the municipality's various measures into an overall system. It`s good for the politicians, good for the administration and good for the citizens.”*

Hans Hilding Hønsvall, varaordfører i Vestfold fylkeskommune, leader of the Safe Community work in Vestfold county

# TURNING GLOBAL VISIONS AND NATIONAL POLICIES INTO LOCAL REALITIES



Global visions



National policies rules and regulations



Local plans, obligations and activities

Lack of attention is the cause of many accidents. A mobile zombie is a danger for himself and others .

Most of us are in zombie modus from time to time. Watch out!

**Thanks for your attention!**

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